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## Having a blast

Senior Master Sgts. Doug Jones, left, and Brent P Belcoff, 377th Security Forces Squadron celebrate successes announced at the

April 26 Nuclear Surety Inspection outbriefing at the Theater. For details on ratings and outstanding performers, see Page 3.

# NSI success!

*'This is one of the best NSIs we've ever been on'—IG team chief*

Met by a roar of applause from a packed base theater, the Air Force Materiel Command inspector general team announced Monday that the 377th Air Base Wing had successfully completed its grueling week-long Nuclear Surety Inspection.

"There is a secret pact between you and the American public," said Col Tom Masiello, IG team chief. "This inspection is tough, demanding, and leaves little room for error, and you have done it

right. This is one of the best NSIs we've ever been on."

"The results speak for themselves," said Colonel Hank Andrews, commander of the 377th ABW. "We definitely have a world class team. I salute every one of you."

To pass the NSI, an organization can have no less than a satisfactory rating in every inspected area. The 377th ABW far exceeded this standard and had 15 individuals and 18 teams recognized for

outstanding performance.

"These results are truly a team effort," said Colonel Andrews.

Outstanding individuals and teams, identified by the IG:

### Outstanding Performers

Kristopher Gitter  
Todd Kampmier  
1st Lt. Rafael Meracado Jr.  
2nd Lt. James Walsh  
Tech. Sgt. Mark Delgado  
Tech. Sgt. Gary Skowronek  
Staff Sgt. Marcy Egbert  
Staff Sgt. Daniel Franco

Staff Sgt. Kevin Garrison  
Staff Sgt. Justine Gruslin  
Staff Sgt. Wendi Jordan  
Staff Sgt. Amba Meadows  
Staff Sgt. Wendy Parker  
Staff Sgt. Britt Tobin  
Senior Airman Nathan Mallory

### Outstanding Teams

Parachute Exchange  
Technical Operation Team  
Tech. Sgt. Harry West  
Staff Sgt. Daryl Blackwood  
Staff Sgt. Rowland Wilbur  
Senior Airman Andrew Forbes  
Senior Airman Cameron Gandy  
Senior Airman Ashley Nissen

### NSI SUCCESS!

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# Reorganization

*377th Air Base Wing to report directly to AFMC*

Beginning May 3, the 377th Air Base Wing here will report directly to Air Force Materiel Command Headquarters, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Previously, the wing reported to the Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB, Fla., which is responsible for the development, acquisition, testing, and deployment of all air-delivered munitions and is one of three product centers in AFMC.

"With the Air Force and AFMC working hard to have product centers respon-

sible for acquisition and air logistics centers leading the way on sustainment, a wing like the 377th had to find its rightful place in the new construct," said Colonel Hank Andrews, commander of the 377th Air Base Wing.

"Munitions maintenance is our primary mission, and there is no other organization in AFMC like us. So, as the product and air logistics centers reorganized, it was decided we should become a direct reporting unit to the headquar-

ters," said the Kirtland installation commander who will now report to the AFMC vice commander, Lt. Gen. Richard V. Reynolds.

This change has no impact on manning or the other missions of the 377th Air Base Wing, which include ensuring thousands of TEAM KIRTLAND Airmen are trained and ready for deployment anywhere in the world and providing total base support to the operations of over 100 associate units at Kirtland AFB.

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